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THE CLINTON ASSIZES.

Trial of Red Bluff Charley for Murder Attended by a Remarkable Scene.

Twenty-Two Chiefs Appeared to Plead for Him—The Other Cases Heard.

Clinton, B. C., Sept. 23.—The fall assizes opened on Thursday morning and closed on Friday night, and the crown secured a conviction in all three of the cases tried. There was a large crowd here as witnesses, jurymen and spectators, and the hotels were pressed to accommodate them all. The Indians came in large numbers, attracted by the trial of Red Bluff Charley, charged with murder, and when the case opened there were fully four hundred here. Mr. Justice Walkem presided and opened court at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The first case called was that of Casimil, an Indian, who broke jail at Lillooet in June. The facts were plain and convincing, and after a short trial the accused was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The murder trial was then called. The facts in brief were as follows:

In July Red Bluff Charley, who is an industrious, hard working and popular Indian, returned to his home at Dog creek, which is twenty miles from Clinton, and camped opposite another Indian, in a compromising position with his wife. Charley happened to be armed, and, following his first impulse, shot Johnnie dead. He was arrested and made a full statement of all the facts, and the grand jury returned an indictment for murder. At the trial shortly after it had opened John Campbell, for the defence, offered to enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which Mr. Powell, for the crown, accepted. The court then began an inquiry as to the character of the prisoner, and it led to one of the most remarkable scenes that ever took place in a British Columbia court of justice. Twenty-two chiefs from Chilcotin, Bonaparte, Alkali lake, the homes of the Fountain tribe, and other places, filed into court and lined up by the box to hear the judg's admonition to the prisoner in passing sentence. The wife who caused the trouble was brought in, and in answer to a question said she wanted her husband to be free. Six of the chiefs were then heard. All delivered orations in their native tongue, which were interpreted by John N. Brown, an extremely well educated Indian of Dog creek. They extolled the good qualities of Charley, but said every man should be virtuous and good and seek Heaven, and they were content to accept the decree of the court. They would receive the sentence of the court as a mandate from heaven and expressed the belief that the court could not err in its judgment. Justice Walkem complimented them on their noble words and sentiments and told them that the law gave them equal protection with the white man. In view of the high character of the accused and the extreme provocation the penalty was made eighteen months' imprisonment. At the close of the trial Charley took leave of his friends and the scene was a most impressive one. At the door of the jail he was cheered.

The case of Jack Sharp, charged with aiding Harry Brown, the Cariboo stage robber, in his flight from justice, and arrested as an accessory, was tried last. There was a mixture of strong circumstantial evidence and facts, and facts from which strong inferences could be drawn as well, in the case of the crown, and the defense could not break it down. Mr. Powell and Mr. Campbell made strong pleas to the jury, and after three quarters of an hour spent in deliberation a verdict of guilty was returned. The court in sentencing the accused to five years took occasion to administer a scathing lecture. Sharp and Charley were sent down to the Westminster penitentiary and Casimil to the Kamloops jail to-day.

Friday afternoon a purse was made up and a lot of Indian pony races were run. In one race there were sixteen starters and it was a very exciting affair. A race ridden by klootchmen was a very interesting one, and caused no end of [illegible] These were particularly interesting to the visitors from the coast, and Messrs. Powell and Campbell and J. D. Breeze of Vancouver took an active part in the sports.

Clinton is enjoying unusual prosperity, and the year promises to lead the last ten for business.

THE TACOMA EXCURSION.

Victorians Delighted with Their Treatment at the Fair.

The steamer Islander, carrying the Victoria excursion party which went to the Interstate fair at Tacoma on Saturday morning, arrived home last night at 10 o'clock. They were all pretty well tired from the journey but greatly pleased at what they had seen and the pleasant reception given them by the people of Tacoma. They were met Saturday afternoon several miles from Tacoma by a special steamer carrying the members of the reception committee. Greetings were exchanged and the two steamers steamed in together. At the wharf there was a big crowd assembled and the visitors were cheered. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was taken in charge by Captain Kromer of the United States warship. A salute of 13 guns was fired in his honor. When the Victorians land ed they were shown every courtesy possible. There was a great concourse of people at the fair on Saturday night. The fire works were good. Chassat's band played "God Save the Queen," and the one thousand British Columbia people present from Victoria and Vancouver stood up and the gentlemen uncovered. Many Americans followed suit as a compliment. A noticeable feature was the lack of any extortion in the matter of charges at Tacoma, and the agricultural association here will make an endeavor to reciprocate in that respect when the Tacoma people come here. The B. C. B. G. A. band played a number of pieces at Tacoma and scored a hit. Several thousand people turned out to see the visitors off Sunday afternoon.

THE CURRAN BRIDGE.

Contractor St. Louis' Claim in the Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—In the exchequer court to-day judgment was given by Justice Burbidge dismissing the case of Contractor St. Louis, of Montreal, for his claim for $63,642 against the crown for labor and stone supplied in connection with the Curran bridge. The total amount of the suppliant's claim was $284,192, upon which he had been paid $220,550. The judge, in summing up the case, spoke strongly against St. Louis having destroyed his books, and said that the only presumption was that should they have been produced they would not justify the accounts now presented, which were false accounts. The excessive cost of the work might be partly charged to idling on the part of the workmen, but the evidence adduced showed that it was rather due to the falsification of the pay lists. The evidence showed that the suppliant did not hesitate to falsify his accounts, and the decision was therefore that the case be dismissed with costs. The counter claim of the government to moneys alleged to be over paid to St. Louis was struck out with costs against the government.

Brief Locals.

—An acknowledgement has just been received from Ottawa of the letter containing the news of the death of Captain W. R. Clarke, late harbor master. Nothing has as yet been done toward the appointment of a successor.

—D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial bank, Toronto, M. Morris, manager for the same bank at Calgary, are in the city. The object of their visit to the coast is to decide upon the best place for the establishment of a branch of the bank. After looking over the ground they will return east and report upon their visit.

—The steamer Chieftain arrived here Saturday evening from Port Essington with a cargo of salted salmon from the new establishment of R. Cunninghain & Son. She had in all about one hundred tons, and it is being discharged to-day. The trip down was uneventful. This is the first visit of the Chieftain to Victoria since May, 1892. George Cunningham was the only passenger aboard, and he will spend two or three weeks in the city.

—The order in which the Hanley Osbourne company will present its plays has been changed. To-night "The Player" will be presented instead of the "American Girl," and the latter will be given to-morrow night. Both plays are really good and there is but little choice in them. Mr. Hanley is perhaps at his best in the "Player," but in the "American Girl" he has a good part, as has Mr. Osbourne. The latter is a great character actor, while his associate is strong in the legitimate and classical.

Another Sealer Home.

The schooner Borealis, Captain Myers, arrived home from Behring sea this afternoon with a catch of 1150 skins. She spoke the Triumph, which has the big catch reported by the Macdonald, and the Rich. John Graham, the mate of the Triumph, was not injured, as reported, but a seaman named Gallagher was. The cannon was being hoisted up to fire, and Gallagher's foot got caught in the string of the trigger. The cannon was discharged, the powder and wadding hitting him in the face. One eye was shot out, but the surgeon of the United States [illegible] the other eye. Seals were very plentiful in the sea. Adolph Wasberg, mate and part owner of the Borealis, was taken sick with erysipelas at sea, and this afternoon on the arrival of the schooner was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He is a very sick man.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Motion of Mr. DeCosmos for a Writ of Sequestration Dismissed.

The adjourned motion on the case of De Cosmos against the corporation came up for hearing this morning.

This was an application against the city for a writ of sequestration, and has been pending for some time, but in the hearing of the same before Mr. Justice Drake this morning the motion was dismissed with costs. Mr. A. N. Richards, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Eberts for the corporation and Mr. Pooley Q.C., for the Electric Light company.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 8 p.m. and small ads. until 8 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will do us a great favor by sending copy early. Display advertising requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Conspiracy Among Officials to Humiliate Chinese Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

Japan Declines an Offer to Mediate for Peace Which China Had Accepted.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived from the Orient shortly before nine o'clock this morning bringing Chinese advices up to August 29th, and Japanese up to Sept. 9th. A Seoul correspondent announces that everything is quiet in the capital, but great scarcity of various articles is experienced as a consequence of insufficient communication with other towns. Marquis Saionji, Japanese imperial ambassador, has been paying daily visits to the Corean court. Entertainments have been given and returned by the Coreans and Japanese. A letter has been received at Tokio stating that the rumored murder of over 50 Japanese engaged in camphor making at Taiwoon, Formosa, is beyond doubt true. Intelligence was brought to Nagasaki by one of the ill-fated party, who had a narrow escape from sharing the death with his comrades. The Japanese camphor gatherers were murdered by Chinese and all the property belonging to them was appropriated by the assassins. The murders are said to have occurred before the declaration of war between China and Japan. The Asiah, the Japanese paper, says: "We have already stated that a treaty with the United States was in progress and was almost reaching its completion. We hear now that it has been completed and the United States government has appointed by cable, Mr. Dun, its minister in this country, as minister plenipotentiary for the ratification and exchange of ratification."

"We believe," remarks the China Gazette, "that we are not premature in stating that formalities have been arranged and everything is cut and dried for the completion of the new set of trading regulations between Great Britain and China, which we are assured will be found very advantageous to the former from a commercial point of view at least."

The Mercury says that it is rumored in Peking that the emperor has expressed his desire to personally take charge of operations in Corea and to leave the throne under the regency of the empress dowager. When his majesty made known this desire, his hearers are said to have knocked their foreheads and prayed his majesty not to let his anger drive him so far as to engage with so paltry an enemy, but to let his officers drive off the barbarians."

The defences of Moukden, the home of the Tsing dynasty, are being strengthened. The garrison has been reinforced by 8000 trained troops. It was rumored some time ago, says a Japanese journal, that Chang Tse Tang and others were going to impeach Li Hung Chang, but nothing has resulted. It is even said that an appointment was made to deceive the Peking government. "That government," continues the paper, "considered it most inauspicious that Li Hung Chang should declare war when the empress dowager was about to celebrate her 61st birthday. The emperor was especially angry and threatened to humble the power of Tient Tsien Yamen. Though the emperor could easily have effected this, his councillors warned him that in case he did the viceroy might do the country infinite harm by allying himself with the foreign ministers and advised him to appoint an impeachment committee to keep him in subjection. The emperor, who is afraid of the foreign ministers, reconsidered his resolution. Li Hung Chang, who has got scent of this change on the emperor's part, communicated with Chang Tse Tung, who was reported to be hostile to himself, so that Chang begged permission to form a commission.

The reason of Chang's consent to become Li Hung Chang's accuser at the latter's request, is that he possesses the largest iron manufactory in China, but being short of money and the works being threatened with ruin, he means to set them at work again through the viceroy's assistance. The Peking government, ignorant of all this conspiracy, has already given 2,500,000 taels toward war expenses and will even abolish the empress dowager's celebration to defray the cost of the war.

The British and Russian ministers at Peking lately met Li Hung Chang and offered to mediate for an armistice, as if the Chinese, which he had massed with so much trouble at Heijo were defeated it would be a great disgrace to China. Li Hung Chang, who had been frightened by the defeats at Fung Tao and Gazan, and had secretly been hoping for mediation, eagerly seized this opportunity and requested the two ministers to mediate. The ministers then made the same proposal to the Japanese government which firmly declined, as it had entered upon the war with great determination and was not to be turned away by such a proposal.

Mrs. Edmund Yates, it is reported, carries about with her wherever she goes the ashes of her dead husband, who, it will be remembered, was cremated. They are enclosed in an air-tight receptacle, and this is fitted into a Fife travelling bag made for the purpose.

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BATTLES WERE PREDICTED.

Letter From Press Correspondent at Yokohama on Sept. 8th Gives Japs Plans.

Wonderful Lies told by a Chinese General to the Emperor—Foreign Diplomacy.

(Per Steamship Victoria to the Associated Press.)

Yokohama, Sept. 8.—Trustworthy news from the seat of war is extremely scarce. Fictitious reports from China become so numerous that little attention is paid to any military or naval news professing to come from that quarter. The Japanese, on the other hand, are so reticent that no direct indications as to what is in progress can be gained from them. It is, however, fairly established that no forward movement will be made in Corea until after the arrival of Gen. Yamagata at the front. The period of inactivity may cease any time after the tenth of September. It has, moreover, been decided that no descent shall be made upon the Chinese coast until the gathering of "braves" at Phyong Yang shall have been disposed of. For the great operation they have in view, the Japanese will need a considerable portion of their force now in the peninsula, and they do not propose to withdraw these, leaving a Chinese army behind to menace and harass the Corean capital. But there are already in that kingdom five times as many Japanese troops as would be required to drive the Chinese flying. They are not there for nothing, and it needs no gift of prophecy to foretell what will be done with them as soon as the preliminary business is concluded. The really important business is not likely to start within a fortnight, and it may be still longer delayed. Stories of landings at Port Arthur, and even of the capture of that stronghold, are told with minute detail in Japanese and Chinese newspapers, but they are entirely without foundation. So are the statements of more or less desperate collisions between ships of the contending nations. The Chinese armada keeps itself well under cover, and the Japanese navy is holding itself in reserve for the work soon to come. Japan would not shirk a marine engagement, but does not invite one at the present moment. The only warlike transactions are in the nature of reconnaisances and skirmishes in the valley of the Tai-tong river, and these are on an insignificant scale.

The Japanese parliamentary election, held September 1, passed with little excitement and few disturbances, although many voters in the large cities thought it prudent to provide themselves with police escort to the polls. Hitherto the elections have been accompanied by great agitation, and often in rioting, but on this occasion the absorbing interest of the war overcame the usual tendency to disorder. The relative strength of parties in the new house of representatives is not fully ascertained. The proportions will probably not differ much from those of the last diet, but it is believed that the vehement opposition heretofore manifested toward the government will be held in check, in order that the conduct of the war may not be embarrassed. Dissolution has been the fate of almost every previous parliament, owing to irreconcileable conflicts between the administration and the majority in opposition, but the present assembly is expected to proceed harmoniously to its end, and to lend cordial support to all measures for the prosecution of hostilities.

By an arrangement between Japan and England, supplementary to the new treaty, the former government promises that the new judicial codes of the empire shall be put into actual and full operation before the treaty is made practically effective. It is also agreed that the provision of the second article in the treaty, relating to military service, shall not apply to British colonies.

Japanese prize courts were opened on September 4th, the highest at Tokio, under the presidency of Viscount Kawase, late minister to England; the second at Sasebo, the naval station near Nagasaki, under the presidency of Judge Hitomi, the chief of Nagasaki court of appeal.

The case of the two alleged Japanese spies who have been given up by the U. S. Consul-General at Shanghai to almost certain death at the hands of the Chinese, attracts much attention and causes no little ill-feeling among Americans and Europeans in China. These young men had for some time been pursuing their studies in Shanghai, and like the majority of Japanese residents, were in the habit of wearing the Chinese dress. With the idea of serving their country in some indefinite way, they undertook, at the outbreak of the war, to collect information which they thought would be valuable to their government. What they gathered has not transpired, but it is charged that they made drawings of defences, in consequence of which they were arrested by native officers in the French quarter of the settlement. When the Japanese consulates in China were closed it was arranged that all Japanese remaining in the country should look to the local representatives of the United States for such advice and aid as could be unofficially vouchsafed. Explanations were everywhere given that no absolute protection could be extended, but in the hope that something might be done to rescue these foolhardy youths from their perilous position, they were handed over by the French consul to the American consul-general, in spite of the protests and demands of the Chinese governor, who insisted upon their immediate surrender. Mr. Jernigham, the consul-general, soon discovered that the suspected men had no connection with the Japanese authorities, and that they had acted wholly upon their own motion and responsibility. It is understood that, after due investigation, he was not indisposed to save their lives by shipping them forthwith to Japan, but on reporting the incident to Washington, he received peremptory orders to deliver them over to Chinese custody. This, the Telegraph announces, was done on September 5th, to the intense dissatisfaction of the great majority of aliens dwelling in Shanghai.

The ordinary procedue with accused foreigners who have no consular representatives is to bring them before a mixed court, under the control of a native magistrate and a foreign assessor; but no one believes that the prescribed course will be followed in the present case, unless a strong demonstration is made by the several consuls, and supported by the ministers at Peking, against the removal of the prisoners from the settlement. It is generally apprehended that if the Chinese are permitted to have their way in this affair, they will make it a precedent for evading the customary obligation hereafter. From the commencement of the war the attitude of the native authorities in Shanghai has been cause of anxiety to many aliens, and the necessity of maintaining intact all the safeguards of the foreign community is emphatically proclaimed.

Without regard to the question of legal right or propriety, it is regretted by the Americans that their government felt it imperative to inflict what was virtually a sentence of death upon these over-zealous Japanese. One striking result of their abandonment, and of the discovery that the United States consular agents are powerless to give practical protection, is the sudden suspension of all Japanese trade in Shanghai, closure of banks and other mercantile concerns, and the departure of the entire body of Japanese residents for their own country.

Proclamation has been issued by the government of Hong Kong announcing that the colony is now free from the plague.

The governor of Canton has published a decree forbidding all people under his authority to purchase or use goods of Japanese production.

An insurrection has broken out at Ching Shan, in Shan Tung province, sufficently formidable to beat back a detachment of troops sent from Wei-Hai-Wei to quell the disturbance. There is no evidence that the outbreak has any political significance, though stories to that effect appear in Chinese newspapers. The general distress in the neighborhood, and the apprehensions of famine, sufficiently account for popular disorders in more than one locality.

Fears are expressed in the north of China that the supply of rice will presently be insufficient not only for the people at large but even for the demands of the army and navy. The grand canal route from the southern rice growing districts is blocked above Chinkiang, and doubts have arisen as to its practicability of transportation by sea. By a singular error of judgment, the Peking government has included rice in the list of contraband articles, a circumstance which would be turned heavily to their disadvantage if European powers had not since sent orders that the grain, shipped in neutral vessels, must not be considered contraband. Even under this ruling, the difficulty of securing ships for the service is great, and the conveyance of food to Chinese troops in Corea, across the Gulf of Pechili, is completely cut off by Japanese cruisers. Thus far, however, the Chinese forces have subsisted mainly upon the produce of the regions they occupy. At the middle of August it was admitted by officials in Peking that the northern granaries then contained only enough to meet the ordinary requirements of six weeks.

The director of the Kiangnan arsenal has issued a proclamation, copies of which are posted throughout Shanghai, announcing the following list of rewards for distinguished services: Ten thousand taels for the capture, and eight thousand for the destruction, of a Japanese ship of war; five hundred taels for seizure of a merchant ship; one hundred taels for the capture of one Japanese spy; fifty taels for the capture of a Chinese spy in Japanese employment; forty and twenty taels to informers pointing out, respectively, Japanese and Chinese spies; 50 taels to any soldier who brings in the head of a Japanese after battle.

The Chinese imperial family have been persuaded that the rout of their army at Asan was a brilliant victory. Gen. Nich, who figured in the preliminary fight at Song-hwan, has received a present of twenty thousand taels direct from the sovereign; and Gen. Yeh, who was chief in command, has been placed in full control of the troops in Corea, with promotion to the rank of field marshal, and has been honored by a sepcial decree, in which the emperor eulogizes him in these words: "When Yeh vanquished the foe at Asan the empress manifested her favor by bestowing upon him two thousand taels. Now he memorializes us that he left Asan with one thousand men, fighting his way throught the Japanese army, of whom he slaughtered sixteen hundred, losing only three hundred of his own followers. We hereby proclaim Yeh's bravery and the valor of those who served under him. Let him send us a list of all his officers, that we forthwith promote them; and also a list of his killed, that we may confer bounties upon their families."

A supplement to the above edict has been published, dated August twenty-sixth, consequent upon the latest dispatch received by the emperor from Gen. Yeh. That officer has at last found it expedient to inform his sovereign that after the battle of Asan, which he still claims as a victory, he was surrounded by such overwhelming numbers of Japanese that, after fighting desperately for six hours and inflicting frightful slaughter upon the enemy, he was compelled to retreat and carry the remains of his army to the new rendezvous at Phyong-yang. He humbly begs that he be severely censured for his failure to destroy the Japanese force, but the emperor proclaims that since he was able to escape, though "hemmed in on all sides by an army several times larger than his own," and to inflict a heavier loss than he himself suffered, therefore, "his merit is sufficient to compensate for any inability on his part, and his request for censure is graciously refused." But the announcement also comes from Pekin that Gen. Yeh has been relieved from the chief command in Corea, recently conferred upon him, and is replaced by an officer of superior rank."

The river approach to Ning-po has been blocked by driving piles to protect the channel, leaving only a narrow space for junks to pass through. To close this space, in case the Japanese warships should appear, barges loaded with stones are ready for sinking.

Telegrams announce that in consequence of the continued refusal of the governor of Shanghai to allow that city the privileges of a neutral port, a remonstrance was sent early in September by the foreign consuls. As no satisfactory answer was returned, the following joint resolution was drafted and forwarded to the Chinese authorities: "The action of the Tao-tai of Shanghai is most unfair to a neutral port, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner, troops shall be landed from British, French and American men-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement."

Two European missionaries have been murdered by Chinese soldiers. One, a Frenchman, named Jozean, who had a large native following in the Corean town of Hong-ju, is said to have incurred the displeasure of Gen. Yeh on that warrior's retreat from Asan, and to have been beheaded after a form of military trial on imaginary charges. The other, a Scotchman, named James Wylie, was wantonly set upon in Dino-yang, and beaten so brutally that he died in a few hours.

Corean adventurers are taking advantage of the present disorders to engage in piracy on a small scale. Within the past fortnight several Japanese fishing boats have been seized at different points off the Corean coast, their valuables stolen and their unresisting crews barbarously maltreated.

A warning has been sent from Shanghai that an attempt will be made to disguise a number of ships belonging to the Chinese Merchants' Steam Navigation company and dispatch them under the British flag, with munitions of war and provisions, to places occupied by Chinese troops.

Foreign newspapers in Japan announce that the new war bonds cannot be held by aliens. This is an error. The department of finance declares that the subscription is open to all persons, irrespective of nationality.

Japanese newspapers continue to charge English officials in China with unfair partiality towards that empire. Trustworthy evidence is thus far lacking, but complaints are so numerous and direct that inquiry may become necessary. Grave discourtesy is attributed to Admiral Freemantle in recent correspondence with Admiral Ito, an accusation the truth of which should easily be tested.

The intention of Corea to send such forces as she can enroll to fight under the Japanese standard has been formally proclaimed, and the first detachment has left Seoul for Phyong-yang.

Marquis Saionji, the bearer of gifts from the emperor and empress of Japan to the king and queen of Corea, has been received at the court at Seoul with marked demonstrations of welcome.

STRIKE COMMISSIONERS.

Meeting in Washington to Prepare a Report.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The members of the United States commission appointed to investigate the recent railroad strike and the circumstances with which it was surrounded, which held several meetings in Chicago, reassembled here to-day for the purpose of preparing its report. This task will take at least three weeks. Since the close of the session each of the commissioners has gone over the testimony and the statistics presented in order to be in a position to commence figuring on conclusions without unnecessary delay. In an interview one of the commissioners said that he had been told by a gentleman of responsibility that the question with which the commission had to grapple was greater than that settled by the civil war. The present investigation is the first under the law that authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate labor troubles, and consequently it is confronted with an unusually difficult task. It is thought, however, that the forthcoming report will contain important suggestions that will attract the attention of both capital and labor and lead to the more general adoption of pacific methods for the settlement of disputes between employers and employes.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, 14x20 inches in size, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate some room you may happen to dislike. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully

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Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Ex-Mayor Gardner, who was a member of the Cook Greenland excursion party, has returned. He says the affair was misrepresented and mismanaged in every particular by Dr. Cook. The Miranda had arrived in New York harbor with a load of coffee from South America only three days before she sailed for Greenland, and was entirely unfit to make the trip. The captain protested vigorously against taking the vessel north, but to no purpose. Mr. Gardner charges Dr. Cook with sending out alluring circulars when getting up the party; which proved to be most deceiving, and that the excursion it was going to bring the promoter. "Twice," said Mr. Gardner, "we had to buy provisions for ourselves, and, as every one knows, the trip was to include everything. Before the transfer of the passengers from the Miranda to the Rigel, Dr. Cook told each man that absolutely nothing but what was necessary in the way of clothing would be allowed on the schooner, and at the same time secretly conveyed to the Rigel his own property, including a stock of liquors and cigars, which he sold to the passengers on the trip at ridiculously high prices Cook's sole idea from beginning to end was profit. When we reached a port he insisted on being the first man off the boat, so that he could buy everything of value from the natives. He bartered and haggled and made money, and that is all he did do. I do not believe that Professor Wright ever said the crew of the Miranda was drunk most of the time. I never honored and respected a man more than I do Captain Farrell, and his men were, most of them, perfect in their behavior."

The entire story, as related by Mr. Gardner, shows Dr. Cook in the light of being a merchant for as large a profit as possible, and that in his greed for money he risked health and most valuable property.

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American News.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 24.—The colored people of this region to-day celebrated with a big demonstration the thirty-first anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. This fell on Saturday, but in accordance with the general desire the date of the celebration was changed until to-day.

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THE GREAT NAVAL FIGHT.

Admiral Ito's Report—His Ships Badly Pounded But All Were Saved.

Heavy Loss of the Chinese—More Japanese Troops to be Called Out.

Tokio, Sept. 24.—Dispatches have been received from Admiral Ito, the Japanese commander, reported the naval battle at the mouth of the Yalu river. He says he was on board the Matsushima, a steel warship carrying 28 guns. The Japanese squadron was at a rendezvous at the island of Haiyantan, in the Gulf of Corea, watching for any movement on the part of the Chinese fleet. They sighted the enemy's ships on the morning of Sept. 17. The Japanese gave chase and overtook the Chinese fleet on the afternoon of the same day. The Chinese accepted battle, and the transports, which their fleet were escorting, entered the Yalu river. The Japanese admiral's report, continuing, says: "A fierce engagement followed, our men fighting with the utmost determination. The battle continued until the approach of darkness prevented any continuance. At the close of day, as the result of five hours of incessant fighting, the Chinese had lost the warships Yang Wei, Chao Yuen, Lai Yuen and Ching Yuen, while the Ting Yuen, King Yuen and Ping Yuen were all set on fire by our shells. At dusk our ships withdrew and prepared to renew the fight in the morning. During the night the remnant of the Chinese fleet stole away and fled toward the Japanese coast. The Japanese squadron started in pursuit, but, owing to the damage done to some of our ships, could steam only slowly. We reached Hope Sound at daylight on the morning of September 18, but the Chinese ships had reached a safe shelter. We accordingly returned to the rendezvous at the island of Haiyantan, whence the movements of the Chinese from the Gulf of Pechili could be carefully observed. The Matsushima, Heijo and Akagi were in the thickest of the fight, and engaged the most powerful vessels in the Chinese fleet. They received the greatest damage. The transformed cruiser Sakaio also received considerable damage. The Matsushima was especially pounded. One of her 41 1-2 ton guns was dismounted by a shot which smashed the carriage of the gun, and the latter swung heavily against the ship, causing great damage. It will be necessary to send the Matsushima to Shashebo for repairs. All of the remaining ships of the Japanese squadron can be repaired by the artificers on board of them, and in a week the whole squadron will be ready to put to sea again. Not one of the Japanese warships was sunk. The total number of Japanese killed and wounded was 180. The Matsushima, which successively attacked the Ping Yuen and Chen Yuen, had her commander, first lieutenant and 34 of her crew killed, and four officers and 69 men wounded. Of the wounded 17 have since died."

The Yaye Yama, a steel cruiser of 1800 tons, 5400 horse power, carrying 3 guns, and steaming 20 knots per hour, built at Yokosuka, Japan, has been ordered to the island of Haiyantan to take the place of the Matsushima. Admiral Ito has transferred his flag to the steel cruiser Hashidato, carrying 18 guns and capable of steaming 16 knots per hour. The Japanese board of admiralty has approved the action of Admiral Ito in retaining all his ships except the Matsushima on the station, and effecting repairs there.

London, Sept. 22.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Hiroschima, dated Friday, positively confirming the report that not a single Japanese warship was destroyed in the naval engagement. According to this dispatch the Japanese loss was ten officers and 69 men killed. About 160 were wounded.

The Weekly Sun publishes the following dispatch from Yokohama: "Japan has decided to prosecute the war with all possible vigor before the winter opens. Orders have been issued for 80,000 more troops to start for the frontier immediately. Their exact destination is not known. It is generally believed that a great coup is intended. The enthusiasm throughout the nation is unbounded. Everywhere the troops are received with excited acclamations. Regular railway traffic has been temporarily suspended, the whole railway system being under requisition for military purposes. The bulk of the troops go by rail to Hiroschima, where the Mikado probably reviews them before their departure for the seat of war. It is stated that every provision has been made for the transportation of troops. Officers and men are elated and confident of victory."

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Meeting in London—The Falling-off in Trade.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday in the London office of the corporation, 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard street. Mr. Richard R. Glyn presided, and there was a fair attendance of the shareholders.

The chairman said: I presume, gentlemen, that the report may be taken as read. I think the balance sheet reflects very clearly the great state of depression which has existed on the other side of the Atlantic during the past six months; and, indeed, for a longer period. You will notice that the totals at the end of June, 1894, are £4,550,900, against £4,870,000 in December, 1893, and £5,372,000 in June of last year. This shows you what a general standing-off in business there has been, and the items in the accounts themselves—as far as they refer to the earning powers of the bank—tell precisely the same tale. The only item that has altered to any appreciable extent is deposits and current account. Note circulation fell off from £222,000 to £206,000; bills receivable were £3,[illegible] will see the superabundance of cash when you look at the fact that the cash and specie at bankers and in hand is now £736,000, against £704,000 in December last, and that investments have risen from £161,000 to £298,000. There have been no alterations of any consequence in the bank premises. Now, of course, the past half year has been a time of very considerable depression on the other side of the Atlantic. Not only have the prices of produce been very low and trade generally very bad, but the discussion on the Tariff Bill in the United States naturally upset business all round, and necessarily reflected on business in Canada. I am glad to tell you that within the last two days a telegram has been received stating that the new bill seemed more favorable to Canada, and it is thought that it may be the means of leading to some improvement. Our friend, Mr. Paton, here, the New York banker, has just told me that his advices from New York state that things are looking up very much, and it cannot be that if things look up in America generally they must reflect upon Canada, which is so closely bound with the United States. (Hear, hear.) The result of the half year is, of course, very disappointing, but it has arisen from the simple fact that we have not been able to lend our money at remunerative rates. We thought it necessary to keep larger reserves than usual, and these reserves have been, to a large extent, idle on our hands. What money we have lent has been at such low rates of interest that it has very seriously affected the profits of the bank for the half year under review. I may say, what is always said and what is always true, that the fullest possible provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts. Our bank is in a most liquid position—(hear, hear)—as anybody can see from looking at the balance sheet, and we are now quite ready to take advantage of any turn of business that may come. It was, of course, not possible that the Dominion of Canada could escape the wave of depression which has gone round the world, but I think it is remarkable how well she has gone through it, especially as regards her banks. It is, I think, a great credit to the Canadian banking system that those institutions should have stood the depression so well. (Hear, hear.) Canada has this one very great advantage, that she banks on her own capital, and does not borrow money, as so many colonial banks do, on deposit, which generally falls to be repaid at the most inconvenient times. Not only does the Dominion seem to take the lead in banking, but she does so in nearly everything that affects the welfare of the colonies generally. We all know how earnest she has been in carrying out the Pacific cable scheme—(cheers)—and those of us who are old enough to remember Canada as she was five and twenty years ago, cannot but wonder at the extraordinary progress she has made. When I first went out, London, Ontario, was then very far west; now they have in Canada a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and, not content with that, they have steamers running to the far east, and, further than that, they have started a line of steamers to Australia. (Cheers.) Indeed, Canada seems to be gradually becoming a sort of through route to the rest of the world. (Hear, hear.) All this must necessarily have a great effect upon the future of the Dominion. I have very little to say to you to-day except that we have received a cablegram which I think will interest you, as it gives a general idea of the position of things in the Dominion at the present time. It reads: "Province of Quebec—crops are good and dairy products large; Maritime provinces—crops good, but output of lumber estimated at 25 per cent. below last year; Ontario—crops only fair, and hay, roots, dairying injured by drought, lumber considerably below last year; North-West—quality of crops good and harvesting well on; British Columbia—catch of seal skins above average, but lumber interests exceedingly dull. Volume of business throughout Dominion considerably reduced (you can see that this bank is not alone in experiencing a falling off in business), note circulation of all banks declined over $3,700,000, and loans nearly $4,500,000 within twelve months, while, further, deposits bearing interest increased $5,000,000. Very little new business offering, and demand for money very light at present." I will now formally move that the report and accounts be received and adopted. I have omitted to say one thing, and that is that the charter of the bank has been renewed to the year 1901.

Mr. Frederic Lubbock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. W. Bowley moved a vote of thanks to the directors, to the general manager, and to the staff.

Mr. John Paton seconded the motion, and declared that he thought that there was no conservatively better managed bank in the City of London than this. He wished to confirm what the chairman had said about the improvement in business in the United States, which, he said, had been most marvelous. The new tariff was a distinct improvement on the McKinley tariff, and half a loaf was certainly better than no bread. (Hear, hear.) He thought the tariff would benefit the bank in two ways. Firstly, there would be better rates of interest ruling in New York, which would be of interest to the bank, and, secondly there would be a marked improvement in the trade between all parts of Canada and the United States. (Cheers.)

The unanimous adoption of the vote of thanks terminated the meeting.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Another Scorching Hot Day in the Bay City.

New York, Sept. 22.—The first contingent of the Tammany Hall delegation to the Democratic convention at Saratoga left this morning on the New York Central road. It included Mayor Gilroy, Col. Fellows and others.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—In his report to the state department Consul Meeker, at Brantford, England, says six thousand California pears and peaches which arrived at Southampton on August 22nd were sold at auction at Covent Garden. The prices ranged for 97 cents to $2.50 per crate. Some were in poor condition.

Massillon, O., Sept. 22.—The Monglewood coal miners of North Lawrence voted to refuse the operators' offer of 65 cents, and resolved to hold out for 75 cents.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—To-day bids fair to be hotter than yesterday, which was the hottest of the year. At noon the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 91 and the mercury was still rising.

The great Starr flouring mills at South Vallejo had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning. An alarm was given and several streams were turned on the burning mills from the steamer Sunol and in a short time the fire was extinguished. One side of the establishment was badly wrecked. The loss is estimated at about $3,500.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought by a man named Glasscock, to-day filed affidavits setting forth that the case was one of conspiracy and blackmail, and that the plaintiff and wife had continued to live together since the suit was filed. He denies having intimate relations with the woman.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—Fire to-day in a building occupied by the Columbian Mills company and other firms on Chestnut street, caused a loss of a hundred thousand dollars. A number of girls engaged in the building were injured, but all got out. Two firemen were injured by the falling wall.

New York, Sept. 22.—Three men were burned and injured by an explosion of five boxes of torpedoes which were being loading on a car at Williamsburg to-day.

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"And his objections settled down into his boot?"

"Yes."

"What did you do?"

"I licked him in about five minutes after the kick."

"You didn't get the girl then?"

"Yes I did, too."

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"No; he apologized to me."

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The Daily Times.

LAURIER AND SIR JOHN.

The Tory papers have a most ingenious way of treating Mr. Laurier, which consists largely in ignoring his plain and direct statements in reference to his policy and then calling upon him to tell what his policy is. It would be hard to praise too highly the intellect that evolved a scheme like this. The achievement is improved upon, however, by the Winnipeg Nor'wester, which now seems inclined to rivet on the people of the Northwest disabilities whose existence it not long since deplored. Our Winnipeg Tory friend finds happiness in sneering at Mr. Laurier and all things Liberal, and is apparently imbued with the zeal characteristic of new converts. In the course of its crusade against the Liberal leader it has unearthed a speech delivered in 1877, in which he demanded that Sir John Macdonald should make plainer the policy which was afterwards misnamed "national." The Nor'wester's effort is of course faithfully copied by the Colonist. The two papers conveniently ignore the fact that Sir John Macdonald in 1877 did not condescend to lay before the people any such clear definition of his policy as Mr. Laurier does. He did not say what he proposed to do to establish "protection" and "encourage home industries." At a later date he was called on by some of his own friends to speak more definitely, and it was then that his historic dispatch was sent to Mr. Boyd of St. John declaring that he intended no increase of duties, but only a general readjustment of the tariff. It is clearly remembered that immediately after Sir John's accession to power this declaration was falsified by a very heavy increase of duties. If Sir John meant what he said when he wrote that dispatch to Mr. Boyd he was evidently very far from knowing what his own policy was to be, and it is quite certain that he was less able to tell in 1877. If our Conservative friends can produce any evidence to show that Mr. Laurier is in a similar position we shall be ready to admit that their sneers are justified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Star: It is beneath the dignity of the government to play with the bye-elections. The ministers are, of course, not responsible for the gossip of their friends, but neither can they pretend not to have heard that gossip. It is a matter of public report that certain constituencies are to be opened and certain bye-elections brought on. The country should now know something authoritative on this point. If these ridings are to be opened, let due notice be given and the thing done; and, in any case, the seat now vacant should be filled at once. It has the appearance of playing seats in parliament like so many party pawns to see those ascertain manoeuvers as the balances of chance seem to dip now this way and now that; and the dignity and authority of parliament is imperilled thereby. The government should announce its programme in the matter and let the necessary bye-elections be held.

An important case is to be decided by the Dominion supreme court during the coming term, which opens on October 2. It involves the jurisdiction over fish in inland waters, a jurisdiction claimed by both the Dominion and the provincial governments. Disputes over the question have arisen in a variety of forms, and now the Ontario and Ottawa governments have taken the necessary steps to secure a settlement by a judicial decision. Sir Oliver Mowat has invariably succeeded in his contentions in constitutional cases, and he will probably succeed also in this case.

THE TORY POLICY.

To the Editor:—The last session of the Canadian parliament was doubly significant to the people of Canada in two important respects. It showed by the scandalous disclosures in connection with the Curran bridge robbery that stealing from the public chest is still a leading feature at Ottawa; while the jumping-jack performance of the finance minister with the tariff chart showed the extent to the plundering combination existing between the government and the manufacturers. The cowardly surrender by Mr. Foster to the impudent clamors of monopoly is sufficiently grave to arouse in the breast of every man a spirit of resistance to the sordid and selfish interests which are dominating the government of the country and plundering the people. The miserable exhibition of fiscal jugglery is, however, not without its lesson. It clearly reveals the real attitude of the government upon the tariff. It shows that the fiscal policy of the administration is to be dictated by the few to the detriment of the many, and it also shows that the protected interests have the government by the throat. In their pilgrimage through the country Messrs. Foster and Angers collected ample evidence of the strong desire amongst the masses for a reduction in the tariff. The finance minister promised a measure of relief and his preliminary presentation of the budget showed that in many instances the outrageous system of specific duties had been eliminated. But the measure had scarcely been made public when the manufacturers flocked to Ottawa like vultures and the double-barrelled system of levying taxes was reimposed. Every item which could be considered an advantage to the masses was discovered to be a "clerical error," and what promised at its inception to be a small measure of relief was finally converted into a stronger instrument of oppression. By his own act Mr. Foster has placed upon record the fiscal policy of the administration; and the most amiable and animated expressions from the platform will signally fail to rob the deliberate act of the minister of its full significance. The issue upon which the people must pronounce at the next election is high protection with its inevitable train of evils, or a revenue tariff and an equal chance to all. This is the great cleavage line between the two parties. Mr. Laurier has flatly repudiated the protective principle. Mr. Foster has emphatically declared for protection. Nothing can possibly be plainer. Neither the alabaster eloquence of Sir John Thompson, the scrap-book pyrotechnics of the younger Tupper nor the pedantic oratory of the finance minister himself can obscure the issue. And if I may be permitted to judge from the fervid enthusiasm which is everywhere awakening at the presence of Mr. Laurier, I have no hesitation in stating that platform professions and promises of patronage from the emissaries of protection will, at the next election, be drowned by the deep and determined demand for commercial freedom.

CHABLIZ-SHIRAZ.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

To the Editor:—The position of a councillor in the city of Victoria is by no means an enviable one. No matter how honest and conscientious he may be, or how diligent in the discharge of his civic duties, his best efforts for the good of the city will constantly be misconstrued. He will be judged by the lowest types of aldermanic morality, and it is never deemed possible by a certain class of critics that he sought a seat at the council board from any other motive than that of personal gain.

It is with the full knowledge of these conditions that I venture to offer a few mild remarks in reference to the inequitable and unjust state of affairs which exists in connection with the sewerage of the city.

You the award, sir, that the sum of $400,000 in all has been borrowed for sewerage purposes, and that when this large amount shall have been expended it is anticipated the sewerage of the business portion of the city will be complete. In the meantime, however, there does not seem to be the slightest move in the direction of providing sewerage for the portions outside the business limits. I have always held that the requirements and claims of the residential portion of the city were paramount to those of the business areas. Business blocks are occupied from 8 to 10 hours a day and by a very small proportion of the population but the home life of the majority is continuous for the whole day and proper sanitary conditions are more necessary if more difficult of attainment. James Bay is surely as much in need of sewerage as Wharf street or Store street. It is well known to the public and the council that the whole of the populous area above named is entirely without sewerage, but it may not be generally known that there are numerous instances where the sanitary conditions are so shocking as to be almost beyond belief. The harbor and beach are put to the uses of a common cesspool, and in a warm close atmosphere the effect is not agreeable.

But although this and other residential portions of the city are unsewered and neglected, it is a well known fact that they are levied upon for a share of the interest on the sewerage loans. In reality ever ratepayer of James Bay is taxed for the comfort of those who are fortunate enough to inhabit the business area. The haberdasher on Government street chuckles to think that James Bay and Spring Ridge have paid the piper for his sewerage.

But while the unfortunate residents of these unsewered localities are taxed for comforts they do not share, they have the double burden of paying for their own sanitary arrangements. The night car, with its ominous and distant rumbling, not only disturbs their rest but affects their pockets, and many are now paying for this inconvenient and doubtful method of sanitation more than would provide them with the modern system of sewerage and all its attendant comforts. This double taxation, sir, we have [illegible] long enough, and I beseech the council to end it at once. They have unlimited power in the municipal act to enforce the provision of the frontage system under which everyone pays for what concerns only himself. But above and beyond all let the work be undertaken at once. We cannot judge the future, but we may hope for the best, and if Victoria is made clean and healthy she cannot fail, while her other unrivalled advantages, to retain her present position as the chief business centre of western Canada.

SOUTH WARD.

FIRE AT SPRING RIDGE.

One Building Completely Destroyed and Two Residences Badly Scorched.

At 12.10 o'clock this morning a frame building on Milne street, Spring Ridge, was completely destroyed by fire. The occupants, Edwin Harris, his wife and six children, had a narrow escape. The adjoining residences, occupied by J. Robertson and J. Weetman, were badly burned. When the fire was first discovered Harris hurried five of his children into the yard, and with the assistance of neighbors commenced moving the furniture. During the excitement the youngest child was sleeping quietly in a cradle and was afterwards awakened by the crackling of the flames. Harris noticed his wife carrying out a bundle of clothing and imagined the child was safe. The screams of the baby saved its life. J. Robertson occupied the adjoining residence, and in a few minutes he had the family of his neighbor comfortably in bed. At this time Robertson asked whether the fire department had been communicated with. In the hurry of moving furniture the department was forgotten. Robertson ran to the nearest alarm box, but failed to send in an alarm through ignorance of the interior of the box, which requires that a brass hook be pulled down once. In the meantime H. Cuthbert noticed the fire and telephoned the fire halls. When the firemen reached Milne street three buildings were burning briskly and several adjoining residences were in danger. Two streams of water from a hydrant on Stanley avenue were turned on the buildings, and although the pressure was weak the fires were quickly extinguished. Harris owned the two cottages and carried $1000 insurance on the building and contents. Robertson owned the two story brick veneered residence, on which he carried $700 insurance. The furniture in Weetman's residence was uninsured. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. A large quantity of furniture was saved. The total loss is estimated at $1700. Residents of Spring Ridge complain of insufficient police and fire protection.

WELLMAN'S RETURN.

Expected That the Expedition Will Go Out Next Year.

New York, Sept. 24.—Walter Wellman, the leader of the American Arctic expedition, and his American colleagues, will arrive here to-morrow on the steamer Spree, and a hearty welcome home will be given them by the members of the local press and their friends and associates from the national capital, many of the latter having arrived to-day. It [illegible] forthcoming to enable the expedition to be resumed next year, when it is believed that the intrepid Americans will be enabled to accomplish their end and reach their ambition by putting down stakes at the north pole.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Quebec legislature will be called together for business on October 25.

Ex-Premier Mercier is again very ill, and his condition is causing his friends much alarm.

Thomas Gallagher, of St. Catharines, was fined $40 and costs for having a nickel in the slot machine in his store for winning cigars.

The Conservatives of Compton have nominated Charles McClary, of Clifton, to contest the seat in the provincial legislature vacated by Hon. John McIntosh, resigned.

The centennial anniversary of the landing of the original settlers in the township of Darlington and the town of Bowmanville was celebrated on Friday. Hon. Edward Blake was among the speakers.

Captain Hasking, of Port Arthur, for whom searching parties were seeking day and night, was found about four miles from town, near the old Shuniah mine. He was still living, and that was about all. His dog was with him.

John Busson, convicted on numerous charges of burglary, was sentenced at Pembroke by the police magistrate to fourteen years in the penitentiary. His two brothers, Joseph and Stephen, were sent down for trial at the next assizes on a similar charge.

Three men were killed and an engine and thirteen freight cars forming a special freight train on the Grand Trunk railway were wrecked by striking a cow near Fraserville. The killed are: Robert Johnson, engineer; Greenbury, the brakeman; and Malone, the fireman. All were married.

The Toronto harbor commissioners, in view of the fact that during the past few weeks numbers of coal vessels have been obliged to tie up on account of freight rates being unremunerative, have decided to request the Ottawa government to do away with the canal tolls so as to give the owners of the vessels an equal share in the carrying of the freight.

The widow of the late W. T. Thomas, architect, has entered action against the estate of the late Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, for $38,000, being 10 per cent. commission on the cost of building McIntyre's new house on Drummond street, with fees, etc., added. Thomas had prepared plans for the house, and it is alleged that McIntyre had agreed to pay him the commission, etc., as alleged in the action. This allegation, however, is denied.

A Montreal dispatch says: A decided sensation was created in local society circles yesterday by the news, which soon gained currency, that a well known young lady named Chreveille, who had been a prominent character around many of the hotels for several years, had been arrested on a charge of obtaining goods without paying for them. The news caused consternation among the many local swells who have been on friendly terms with the lady in question. The accused belongs to one of the leading French-Canadian families in the province. It was while the family was stopping for a period at a leading hotel that the young lady commenced to lead a gay life. For several years she has been doing the rounds of all the leading hotels, and her escapades have been the talk of the inmates. The young lady lived in the grandest style, ordering the most expensive costumes from leading establishments. When one hotel became too hot for her she would make her exit and take up her abode in another. She became so reckless recently, however, and her conduct provoked such a lot of comment that the proprietor requested her to leave. Last week she took her departure and went to Longeuil. Before she left the hotel she had a costly robe made at a well known milliner's. She received it before she left the hotel and has been wearing it since, but has not paid for it yet. Finding she had left the hotel and had left no clue to her whereabouts a warrant was procured for her arrest.

Canadian News.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The regular sessions of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Public Health association opened in Association hall this morning, the informal proceedings including the reception of the delegates to the city having taken place yesterday morning. The health departments of the principal towns in the United States and Canada are represented. The convention is presided over by Dr. A. P. La Chapelle. Numerous subjects were discussed at to-day's session, including yellow fever and methods for its prevention, causes and methods for the prevention of diphtheria and natural health legislation.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Blankets, down quilts, counterpanes, sheeting, pillow slips, table linen, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

—Wednesday, the 10th of October, has been set for the annual meeting of the V. & S. railway.

—The Collegiate school opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the new building on the Esquimalt road.

—The steamer Mexico goes to Alaska on the 25th in place of the Topeka. The latter boat goes to San Francisco for repairs.

—In Institute Hall on Thursday evening, October 4th, a grand concert will be held. Amongst those who are to take part are Madam Laird, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Mifflin, Messrs. J. G. Brown, E. A. Wolff and Clement Rowlands.

—In the Stevens-Miller marriage notice which appeared in the Times on Saturday the Refuge Home was given as the place where the event was celebrated. It should have been the Revere House, the error being a typographical one.

—House cleaning is absolutely necessary; health must be considered; old things must be thrown away; new goods purchased. We can give you anything from paper to decorate your walls, carpets for your floors, to anything in the domestic line. Weller Bros. *

—At 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the chemical engine was called out on a still alarm. Police Officer Walker noticed smoke issuing from the roof of Goodacre's butcher shop, which indicated a fire in the neighborhood. The firemen clambered on the roof and discovered the cause of the trouble. The chimney was connected with a lighted stove in the shop. Damage, none; insurance heavy.

—Professor Bryce, of the Manitoba College, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and in the First Presbyterian church in the evening. At both services the churches were well filled, Prof. Bryce being an eloquent preacher. The object of his visit is to raise funds for his college. This evening he will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian church school room on "The Earth," and to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church he will lecture on "Scotland."

The body of the Metropolitan Methodist church was crowded yesterday afternoon with the pupils of the various Methodist Sunday schools of the city. It was the first annual gathering of the schools since the city was divided into districts. There were 1025 children present from the five schools. In the gallery were parents and other visitors. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Cleaver and Knox and Postmaster N Shakespeare. A musical programme was rendered by the children.

—Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, and J. A. Thompson, inspector of steamboats, returned from the interior, where they have been holding an investigation into the cause of the explosion by which the steamer Queen was destroyed. The explosion occurred on July 4th on the North Thompson river, fourteen miles from Kamloops. They have not yet concluded their inquiries, one of the engineers who was on the Queen at the time being now on one of the Empresses. The investigation will be continued upon his return.

—To-night at the Victoria theatre Lawrence Hanley and George Osbourne will open a two nights' engagement with "An American Girl," from the pen of the best known American playwright—H. Grattan Donnelly. The story is one of two continents, a young English artist under an assumed name, secretly marries an American girl at her home in the Catskills and soon afterwards is recalled to his home, misfortune overtakes the young wife, and she takes her two children to London to search for the lost husband and father. He in turn is vainly seeking her and they are finally reunited by a combination of circumstances cleverly woven by the author. To-morrow night "The Player," Blanche Marsden's latest success will be presented.

—Christy bread and cake knives at Fox's.

—Delmonico hotel, Milwaukee beer 5 cents. *

—Five cents buys a glass of cool Milwaukee beer at the Delmonico hotel. *

—Do you drink beer? Drink the best Milwaukee, five cents at the Delmonico hotel. *

—A horse belonging to Mr. Parker, the butcher, had its leg broken yesterday on Vancouver street. The animal had to be shot.

—Louis Olsen was in the police court this morning, charged with vagrancy, but the case was remanded until October 1.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—Frank M. Yorke, the stevedore, and Miss Pittendrigh were married to-day at New Westminster. They will make Victoria their home.

—J. C. Voss, formerly of the Empire restaurant, and J. B. Perry, the hardware merchant, have leased the Queen's hotel and are refitting and refurnishing it.

—There were three drunks in the police court this morning. Two were Indians, and it cost them $5 apiece. The third, a white man, was convicted and discharged with a warning. Billy Brice, an Indian, found with liquor in his possession, was fined $25 and costs.

—Your worship, a horse which is kept in a feed store on Pandora street got loose and during the night succeeded in destroying a lot of flour and feed. This morning he was suffering from the effects of the banquet, the services of a vet. being required to rouse him.

—An endeavor is being made to place Wellington coal in Seattle and Tacoma, the reduction in duty from 75 cents to 40 cents a ton having made it possible to compete with the poorer quality of coal mined on the Sound. The Sound papers admit that Wellington coal is superior to that mined there.

—McCartey is a sealer, and when he got home from his cruise he proceeded to have some fun. He revelled in the luxury of a carriage drive, but failed to pay the bill. A summons under the provisions of the hired vehicle by-law was served on him, but he failed to answer to it, and now the police will drag him in on a warrant. To the police he is just McCartey, for they have not yet got on to his first name.

—A leper was unearthed in Chinatown this afternoon. He was taken into custody by Constable Smith and Sanitary Officer Conlin. There is little or no doubt about the case being a genuine one, and if the doctor's examination finally settles the matter he will be taken to Darcy island, perhaps this evening. Dr. John Duncan, acting medical health officer, will examine the sufferer late this afternoon. The disease is said to be in an advanced stage.

—Peter Bellinger, the American charged with giving liquor to Indians, was before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Some of the Indians did some tall swearing, but there was a doubt about the case, and when the court declared him guilty and imposed the minimum fine of $50 it gave him two months to pay it in. If he fails to do so he will have to serve a month in jail. Bellinger will very likely lose no time in getting back under the stars and stripes.

—The last Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party of the season spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the city. It comprised Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benners, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. W. Vanderhof, Mrs. E. E. Saunders, Miss Ida Pitt, Dr. A. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sprickett, Mrs. S. F. Tracey and Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Cracker. Henry C. Lyons is the conductor in charge of the party. They visited Yellowstone park on the way west.

—Among the guests at the Driard are M. and Madame L. Gigot. M. Gigot is a professor in the Central School of Engineers of Paris, the largest school of the kind in Europe. He has been commissioned to visit the United States and Canada and inspect all the large works in these countries. He came west over the C. P. R., in which he was naturally much interested. L. Gigot is one of France's foremost engineers and enjoys an enviable reputation in all parts of the world.

—Magistrate Macrae this morning rendered his decision in the long drawn out Chinatown gambling case, committing William Jackson for trial before the assize court. The defendant, accompanied by A. L. Belyea, his solicitor, was present, as was Lindley Crease, representing the police prosecution in the case. The court admitted the defendant to bail on a bond of $1000, $500 to be furnished by himself and $250 apiece by two sureties. It was arranged that the bond be drawn up and filed to-morrow morning.

—Colgate Hoyt, one of the most prominent of America's numerous capitalists, with his father, Hon. James M. Hoyt, of Cleveland, Ohio, his wife and family, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Driard. Colgate Hoyt is interested with Rockefeller in the Standard Oil trust and many other big eastern concerns. He was one of the promoters of Dobbs, Moore & Co., the large iron and steel jobbing house of Cleveland, and also started similar works at Everett, Washington, from which place the first steel boat on the Sound is shortly to be launched.

Seal Teeth!

Jewellery of all kinds in fine gold and beautifully finished is what Pennock & Lowe, the Jewellers, are making a specialty of just now. 63 Government St., next Spencer's Arcade.

A BLUEJACKET KILLED.

Fatal Shooting Accident on the Flagship Royal Arthur Saturday Evening.

A Loaded Shot Gun Carelessly Passed Aboard and Death Follows a Jest.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, lying in Esquimalt harbor, was the scene of a most lamentable accident on Saturday evening. With a gun that he did not know was loaded a bluejacket named Perry shot and instantly killed his chum, another bluejacket named Reece. It is feared that Perry will lose his mind, so great is his grief. The carelessness of Midshipmen Allington and Napier in failing to remove the charges from their shot guns on returning from a hunting trip was primarily the cause of the accident. Messrs. Allington and Napier were off on a cruise on Saturday afternoon in a canoe, and had with them fishing rods and shot guns. They were around to Macaulay point and the lagoon, and returned to the ship about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Allington passed the gun up the side to an assistant engineer, and the latter handed them to Perry, who is a "sideboy." Perry ran down the ladder into the "flat," carrying the guns with him. Below he met Reece, and laying one of the guns down on a chest he playfully pointed the other at him. As he brought it to his shoulder he said, "Look out, or I will shoot you." He pulled the trigger, and to his horror there was a resounding report. Reece received the charge full in the breast, and without a word fell backward. His only motion was to cover his face with his hands. Perry and a marine picked Reece up and carried him to the "sick bay," where the doctor saw him. He was then dead. The charge from the gun entered the unfortunate boy's breast slightly to the left side, tearing a gaping hole and almost cutting the heart in two. Perry was placed under arrest, but he needed the care of a doctor more than a guard, for he was nearly frantic with grief.

Perry entered the training ship with Reece, and the two were the greatest chums possible. Perry could not be consoled, and the doctor expressed the fear that he would go out of his head. He was watched to prevent him from doing himself any injury. The body of Reece was removed to the morgue at the naval hospital, where an inquest will be held this afternoon or to-morrow some time. There was a court of inquiry in the captain's cabin yesterday morning, but what took place there is kept a profound secret. However, all concerned in the affair were kept aboard ship yesterday, and it is probable that the censure all round will be sufficiently strong to prevent a recurrence of any such affair. Under orders from the admiral or captain every hunting gun and all ammunition in the possession of the midshipmen were taken from them yesterday afternoon. The charge in the gun which killed Reece is said to have been heavy bird shot and the gun was a modern made breech loader.

The funeral will take place probably to-morrow afternoon, and the deceased will be accorded naval honors. The deceased, although but a boy, was well liked on the ship, and the terrible accident which cost him his life is deplored by all, not only on his own account, but for those unfortunate enough to have contributed to the affair. Reece was not quite eighteen years of age, and a native of England, where he has a number of relatives, among others, it is said, a widowed mother. The particulars of the affair will all be reported and assistance given to the mother, if she is in need. Perry is a year older than Reece, being nearly 19.

There was a story in circulation yesterday to the effect that a B. C. District Telegraph messenger had carried the guns aboard and was the one who held the gun when it was discharged, but there was absolutely no truth in it.

ARTHUR GOLDSMID DEAD.

Son of Distinguished Parents Who Drifted to the Far West.

Arthur Goldsmid, manager of the Vancouver opera house, died on Saturday night at St. Joseph's hospital from cancer of the stomach, for which he had been operated on several months ago. It had been known for some time that he could not survive, and Mrs. Goldsmid, who was in England, was sent for. She arrived on the Charmer on Saturday night, just in time to see her husband before he died.

Although but middle-aged, Arthur Goldsmid had many experiences which do not fall to the lot of the average man. He was born in England 42 years ago of distinguished parents, his father being a cousin of Sir Julian Goldsmid, who was created a baronet in 1841. Major General Sir Frederick J. Goldsmid, in command at Cardiff, was a brother of the deceased. Arthur Goldsmid was educated for the British navy in which he served for a number of years. He abandoned the navy to go on the stock exchange with his brother. The firm failed to the extent of a million pounds, and Arthur came to Canada to enter the service of the Hudson Bay Company. He was with the company at Calgary, Kamloops and Vancouver, and left them to go with the Union Steamship company. When the Vancouver opera house was built he assumed the active management of it and continued as such until he was taken ill some months ago. He came to Victoria to be operated upon and has been in the hospital ever since. One of his sons recently entered the navy.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

S. W. Lobb Committed for Trial on Saturday.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—S. W. Lobb was again brought up on Saturday, charged with the murder of his wife. In the absence of A. Lobb G. F. Cane appeared for the defence. Magistrate Planta decided to send the case up for trial.

Alexander Muir, accountant, and Miss Edith Running were united at St. Alban's by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor. After the ceremony had been completed the newly wedded couple left for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon prior to their return home to Vernon.

The city council has decided to accept the water works shares as quoted by the different stockholders. The prices named are as follows: 847 1-2 shares at $82 per $50 share; 18 1-2 shares at $72; 131 3-4 at $70; 42 1-2 at $68; 156 1-2 at $66; 277 shares did not answer the pamphlets sent out. The number of shares in the company is 1504, and at the above average it would cost close to $120,000. It would then cost the city at least $15,000 to $20,000 to make it efficient for all purposes.

St. Alban's school room was crowded yesterday afternoon, when Bishop Perrin addressed the gathering on the temperance question.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.

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ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election. Your support solicited.
sep22-1w EDWARD A. LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of numerous voters of this city, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election.
sep21td BEAUMONT BOGGS.

DOMINION VOTERS

REGISTER! REGISTER!

The Victoria Liberal Association has made arrangements for the registration of voters at the office of ARCHER MARTIN, Esq., Barrister at Law, 82 Government street (over the Bank of Montreal), and at the TIMES OFFICE, where forms of application will be supplied and full information.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. G. PRICE, Esq., late steward of the Union Club of this city, having purchased an undivided half interest in the saloon of the London Hotel is hereby acknowledged to be a full partner in said business from and after this date.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1894.

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OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

Hotel on Ben Nevis—A Mount Snowdon Accident—Suicide.

On Ben Nevis is situated the hotel of the greatest altitude in the whole of Great Britain, which has recently been built on its summit, and there the tourist may obtain the creature comforts of which he stands so badly in need after his climb, especially in the unfavorable weather which we have been experiencing of late. The charge for tea, bed and breakfast is half a guinea. From the hotel the view extends westward to the Hebrides, 90 miles distant.

The bill sticker has not had such a free hand in England as in this country, where some beautiful bits of scenery are marred by unsightly posters, calling attention to some patent medicine or the newest thing in hats. But unless a firm hand is held London may soon be disfigured as many Canadian landscapes are by the ruthless hand of the constantly in search of new modes of bringing their specifics under the notice of the public. The latest move is by means of the magic lantern to project on the Nelson monument, London, an advertisement in praise of a certain patent medicine. It is to be hoped that the county council or some authority will be able to nip in the bud such a gross outrage of good taste. If not, we shall hear of the pictorial advertisement of some nostrum being projected on St. Paul's cathedral or Westminster Abbey.

A man of remarkable promise has lost his life by the sad accident at Snowdon the other week. Mr. Mitchell, who perished there, was a co-worker with Dr. Murray, the editor of the monumental English dictionary now in course of publication. He set out to climb a dangerous gulley in the mountain, and a party went with him, but apparently more as onlookers than as sharers in the dangerous enterprise. Most of them went only to the foot of the ascent. The rest left him when he had got three hundred feet highr. He went on alone, and when he had mounted some four hundred feet more he suddenly came headlong down. It was not so much the height as the difficulty of the ascent. He was in a position in which he could neither advance nor recede. The unfortunate man is said to have been a good climber and a steady one, yet it is difficult to believe that he was altogether free from a spirit of bravado in this desperate and fearful adventure. On the day before his death he had successfully attempted an ascent in which another tourist lost his life some years ago.

Last week Mr. McCausland, manager of the Dublin branch of the Belfast Banking company, commited suicide. The unfortunate gentleman took his life between seven and eigh o'clock at his residence, The Hill, Monkstown. Mr. McCausland, who took charge of the Dublin office on its opening in 1892, came from the Drogheda branch. He was about 62 years of age. For the last three weeks he has been away on leave, and on Moday visited the offices, when he was in the best of spirits. It is said there is no room for the slightest suggestion of anything wrong in the deceased's financial relations with the institution. No cause can be assigned in explanation of the act. The revolver with which he committed suicide was a six chambered one. Mrs. McCausland heard the shot and rushed into the room to find that her husband had wounded himself in the head. Dr. Beatty, who lives close at hand, was instantly called in. He found Mr. McCausland bleeding from a wound in the head and discovered a six chambered revolver on the bed and a bullet lying on the floor. Two of the chambers had been discharged. Mrs. McCausland said she had only heard one shot, but that her husband had shot off one chamber in the garden a few days ago. The unfortunate gentleman lingered for a couple of hours and then expired from loss of blood.

ALIENATED HER AFFECTIONS.

Another Kentucky Colonel Causes Family Troubles.

New York, Sept. 24.—A morning paper publishes the following: Otis S. Gage, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, but now living at the Fifth avenue hotel, is defendant in a suit to recover $100,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Cecil Flora McNeill. The plaintiff is George E. McNeill, a conductor on the New York & New Haven railway. Mr. McNeill is also a railroad evangelist and is studying for the ministry. He expects to be ordained in the Methodist Episcopal church in a few months. He is a man of education and ability and is highly respected by the officials of the New Haven road. Mr. McNeill met Cecil Flora Courtwright, of Oswego, Tioga county, eleven years ago. Miss Courtwright was pretty and accomplished and her parents were wealthy. She was a graduate of the ladies' seminary at Ithaca, an annex of Cornell university, and when the engagement of the young couple was announced their friends looked upon the match as a most promising one. They were married at Bridgeport, Conn., on February 21, 1883. Two children were born to them, Leonore E., aged nine years, and Hazel I., seven years. Mr. McNeill's business brought him to the city, and in 1886 he was living with his wife and children at Prospect place, at the foot of East Forty-second street. About that time he was introduced by a friend to Colonel Gage. It is said that the colonel's financial condition was then anything but one of prosperity, though he is said to have made over two million dollars since in lucky mining speculations in Ecuador and Nicaragua. A strong friendship grew up between the Kentuckian and McNeill, with the result that the colonel was presented to Mrs. McNeill and finally became a member of their household. Col. Gage has a wife and two children, a son aged sixteen and a daughter a few years older, but they remained in Louisville. About a year after going to live at the McNeill residence Col. Gage took up his abode elsewhere, but his acquaintance with the family was by no means broken off. There are stories of very expensive presents made to Mrs. McNeill without her husband's knowledge, and finally the discovery by him of a number of letters written by the colonel; letters such as no man would permit his wife to receive. A separation was the result, and about six weeks ago McNeill began a suit in the court of common pleas, claiming that Col. Gage had been intimate with Mrs. McNeill on July 3, 1893, and subsequently had alienated her affections. Judgment was asked for in the sum of $100,000. At the same time Mr. McNeill sued his wife for absolute divorce, naming Col. Gage as co-respondent. Col. Gage and Mrs. McNeill have both served answers in the suits brought against them and both make general denials.

EZETA GOES FREE.

Only One of the Refugees to be Extradicted.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The impatiently awaited decision of Judge Morrow of the United States district court in the cases of the Salvadorean refugees, General Antonio Ezeta, General Leon Bolonos, Lieutenant Colonel Juan Cienfuegos and Captain Major Florencio Bustamente, was handed down on Saturday. The court took up each of the refugees' cases separately, but three of them, namely, General Ezeta, Bolonos and Bustamente, his findings were the same. While the charges of murder and arson and robbery against these three prisoners, according to the evidence adduced, may be correct, the court ruled that such offences were of a political character, having been committed during a state of war. He therefore ordered the prisoners to be released from custody on the ground that their offences, in view of this fact, are not within the powers of the treaties of extradition existing between the United States and San Salvador. Lieutenant-Colonel Cienfuegos, who is charged with the attempted murder of Andrew Amaya, a wealthy resident of San Salvador, on June 23rd last, is held for extradition without bonds, that is, no reference is made to them. In Cienfuegos' case Judge Morrow said that it was evident to him, on the testimony already given, that there could be no doubt as to his criminality, and that the offence clearly came within the meaning of the provisions of the extradition treaty.

It is General Ezeta's intention to go to Washington and see President Cleveland on behalf of Cienfuegos. Ezeta has become very bitter against the San Salvadoreans and has outlined a campaign which he says he will embark upon as soon as possible. He intends to leave for Washington, where he will interest himself on behalf of Cienfuegos and will then go over to Paris and see his brother Carlos. Then he will return to Mexico and meet his fellow refugees, Bolanos, Colocho and Bustamente, and organize an army for the invasion of San Salvador. That is his plan, and he says he will carry it out.

MARION MANOLA.

Hopes that She Had Recovered Dispelled.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jack Mason, "Marion Manola," is once more home on the heights of Cottage Hill, Winthrope, but the hopes held out that her mental condition was improved are dispelled. On Saturday Mrs. Mason, with her daughter, and Mrs. Edes, her companion, made the journey to Boston with little incident. Mr. Mason, who had been waiting for his wife, met her as she stepped from the car. She recognized him straight away. Lowell Mason, the actor's brother, said to-night: "I can't say that I think she is any better. My brother is in constant attendance on her and he devotes every momen to her. I have only just arrived from New York, but they tell me when she arrived home she recognized every one and the surroundings. It was thought that a change had come and she was better, but the improvement was not lasting, and Marion is still in about the same condition. Her health seems good."

THE CAPTAIN'S INGENUITY.

A Novel Way Devised for Saving a Vessel on Fire.

One of the most brilliant pieces of ocean wrecking seamanship on record, whereby the vessel, far out on the Atlantic with her cargo on fire, was saved and brought safely to port, was performed on board the American ship John Jay, commanded by Captain Samuel Jackson.

When two weeks out the cargo was discovered to be on fire. The captain determined on his course of action. He had the carpenter lowered over the rail, and instructed him to bore several holes low down by the water line. The vessel was then put on the other tack, so that she would be heeled over on the side where the holes had been made.

The water shot through these openings and after the ship had been allowed to sink almost to the level of the deck, she as put around on the other tack again, so that the holes came within two or three feet of the top of the water. Several of the sailors, with lines made fast under their arms and holding long wooden pegs and hammers, slid down along the side, steadying themselves by ropes that had been passed under the vessel and hauled taut, so that they came alongside of the holes. The tapering pins were thrust into the holes and knocked tight, then the vessel was put before the wind to get her on an even keel and the crew turned to and pumped her out.—Harper's Young People.

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ARGENTINE'S FINANCES.

The Mere Interest of Its Debt Exceeds Its Total Income.

The Argentine Republic, like our own, is a federal one, consisting of 14 autonomous states, says the New York Evening Post. At the present time the republic is bankrupt, and thirteen of its constituent states are in a like condition. Its population of 4,500,000 averages but four inhabitants to the square mile, 1,500,000 occupying the single province of Buenos Ayres; but the various employees of the national and state governments number 50,000, not including persons employed by the different municipalities. In several of the state governments the entire revenue is not equal to the interest upon their debts; and in several the payment of salaries appears to exhaust the entire income. Even in the case of the national government the salary account requires about one-third the total revenue. If the revenues of the fourteen states be added together they amount to about $10,000,000, which is $500,000 less than the interest due on their external indebtedness, to say nothing of their internal obligations.

The revenue of the national government is estimated to be about $35,000,000, and it is claimed that the expenditure is less than this. The obligations, however, amount to some $250,000,000 or $300,000,000, the interest upon which would exhaust half the revenues were it not so applied. Obligations that do not bear interest, chiefly in the shape of paper money passing at one-third its face value, are perhaps equal in amount to the bonded debt. Many of the states appear to be making no attempt to pay their creditors. Some, as well as the general government, have made compositions of which the chief ingredients are delays and promises, although there is a modicum of performance.

NAILS IN HIS STOMACH.

Over a Pound Was Found in the Body of an English Weaver.

An inquiry was held at the county asylum, Lancaster, England, by Mr. Holden, respecting the death of William Fitzpatrick, 44 years of age, says a London cable message.

Dr. Gammell of the asylum staff said deceased was admitted in 1877, and was formerly a weaver in Oswaldtwistle. He was 44 years of age and had been under the care of witness at intervals during the past five or six years. Deceased had been an obedient and quiet patient, and he had never heard of him attempting anything of that kind before. Deceased looked pale when brought to him, and told him the same story as to nails. He put him to bed and found a foreign body occupying the upper portion of his abdomen. After consultation he decided to operate as there was a remote chance of saving his life. The operation was necessarily tedious and dangerous, and lasted a couple of hours. He found 192 flooring nails varying from three inches to one and a half inches in length, the smallest being a tack. There was also a half screw nail, two buttons, a piece of wire and a mass of matted hair. The operation was completed about 7 o'clock, and the patient sank and died about 11 o'clock. He was satisfied the deceased had got the nails from the heap of old iron. The cause of death was shock consequent upon the operation. The mucous membrane of the stomach was lacerated by the nails. The other portions of the body were right. The nails weighed one pound and nine ounces and must have been in the stomach 24 hours.

The jury returned a verdict of death from shock to the system.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and amending Acts notice is hereby given that by indenture dated and executed on the 27th day of August, 1894, by Eli Beam, of 130 St. Catharine street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, the said Eli Beam granted and assigned his real and personal property to John Fullerton, of 103 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, boot and shoe merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Eli Beam.

John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Eli Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Eli Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

The meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, at 2:00 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

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3 00 am	Lv	82	...Seattle....	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...*Tacoma...	81	Lv	8 00 am

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,

Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 19

To Take Effect at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday October 17th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.
	Ar. 9.00 a.m.	Ar. 5.00 p.m.	VICTORIA	Lv.	3.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
	7.30	3.30	SOOKE		5.40	2.40
	7.15	3.15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		5.55	2.55
	6.50	2.50	COBBLE HILL		6.20	3.20
	6.37	2.37	MAPLE BAY		6.33	3.33
	6.14	2.14	MAPLE BAY SIDING		6.56	3.56
	6.00	2.00	MAPLE BAY		7.10	4.10
	5.55	1.55	MAPLE BAY SIDING		7.15	4.15
	5.45	1.45	CHEMAINUS		7.25	4.25
	5.15	1.15	OYSTER BAY		7.55	4.55
	4.45	12.45	NANAIMO	Ar.	8.25	5.25
	Lv. 4.15 p.m.	Lv. 12.15 p.m.	WELLINGTON SIDING	Lv.	7.55 a.m.	4.55 p.m.

NORTH BOUND READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri's, Sat's & Sundays.
	Lv. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. 4.00 p.m.	NANAIMO	Ar.	4.45 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
	8.30	4.30	WELLINGTON		4.15	1.15
	8.44	4.44	DUNSMUIR		4.01	1.01
	8.51	4.51	EXTENSION		3.54	12.54
	8.54	4.54	EXTENSION SIDING		3.51	12.51
	9.04	5.04	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		3.41	12.41
	9.17	5.17	COBBLE HILL		3.28	12.28
	9.37	5.37	MALAHAT		3.08	12.08
	9.52	5.52	SOOKE		2.53	11.53
	10.15	6.15	VICTORIA		2.30 p.m.	11.30 a.m.

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LYNCH LAW.

Three Arkansas Negroes Hung to a Telegraph Pole.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—The breath of life had scarcely left the body of their victim, when a mob of 300 enraged citizens of McGhee, Ark., seized Luke Washington, Richard Washington, and Henry Crobyson, three negroes who fiendishly murdered R. C. Patterson at McGhee yesterday morning, and strung them up to a telegraph pole, and their lifeless bodies, perforated with bullets, are now dangling in the air near the scene of the crime.

The three negroes yesterday morning burst into the store of R. C. Patterson, a merchant at McGhee, and after beating him into insensibility with clubs, dragged him to the rear of the store, where a knife was brought into use, making their terrible work doubly sure, and their unconscious victim's throat was cut from ear to ear. They then rifled the store.

They were captured at Pine Bluff and taken back to McGhee, and at the coroner's inquest broke down and confessed their crime.

About 7:30 p.m., as the sheriff was starting to jail at Arkansas City with his prisoners, he was met by a mob of 300 men, who overpowered the officers and quickly strung the prisoners up. Hundreds of guns were levelled at the writhing forms, and the murder of R. C. Patterson was avenged.

A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor: A statement has appeared in to-day's Province in reference to my connection with the Hall Mines, Ltd., and to the effect that I was presented by Mr. Macdonald with a director's qualification. This statement is untrue, and I shall be obliged if you will give my unqualified contradiction to it. I am, sir, your obedient servant, RANKIN DAWSON.

September 22, 1894.

A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

ARRIVAL FROM THE ORIENT.

Northern Pacific Liner Victoria Came in Saturday Night From Yokohama.

Capt. Galesworth of Sunken Transport Kow Shung Among the Passengers.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, Captain Panton, arrived here on Saturday night, nearly fifteen days from Yokohama. Among her passengers was no less a person than Captain Galesworthy, who was in command of the Chinese transport Kow Shung when she was sunk by the Japanese ship Nanaiwa, while on her way to Corea, from China with two thousand troops to reinforce the Chinese army there. The principal figure in that now world famous incident, which precipitated the declaration of war by Japan, is both modest and discreet about talking for publication. He declined respectfully but firmly to even meet the Times reporter, who was aboard the Victoria late Saturday night. The captain made every effort to conceal his identity and to keep his presence here as quiet as possible. He kept his name off the passenger list, and when the ship docked immediately came up town. His reason for refusing to talk was stated by one of the passengers to be because the Kow Shung case is to be further and for a second time investigated, this investigation to be in London under the immediate direction of the imperial government. Under such circumstances it was intimated that it would be highly indiscreet for him to talk for publication, as it might prejudice his case and claim for personal indemnity. Another reason given was that an American publication had offered him fat space rates for his story exclusively. At all events he was a sphynx here. During the trip, however, he talked to the passengers, and none of them are under contract to an American paper or answerable to the imperial government. To one of them he gave the particulars of a point in the case not yet heard of here.

Three hours before he fell in with the Japanese fleet he met two Chinese cruisers in full retreat, going 19 knots an hour. From their mast heads flew flags of truce, evidently raised when they sighted the terrible Japs and forgotten in the scurry to get away. The Kow Shung, with two thousand troops crowded on her decks, passed in full view, yet neither of the cowards stopped to warn her of her danger. She steamed on and met the Japs in three hours, and in four hours had been shot to pieces. The Chinese on the Kow Shung would listen to nothing from Captain Galesworthy, and the officer in charge stationed a guard at the companion way leading from the bridge. They had their swords drawn, and the orders were to cut Galesworthy down if he attempted to leave the bridge. When the Nanaiwa discharged her torpedo and it went wide of its mark a broadside was fired almost immediately. Captain Galesworthy then sprang into the sea with only a life belt around him. There he was a mark for fire from both sides, and it was an hour before a boat from the Japanese warship picked him up. He stated several times that had he anticipated the slightest trouble he would not have undertaken the trip at all. He was very ill after reaching Shanghai, and has not yet recovered from the effects of his terrible experience. Captain Galesworthy is scarcely thirty years of age, tall, slender and rather sharp featured. He has a light mustache and a kindly expression of face. Those who know him describe him as a fine fellow. He is returning to England after eleven years' service with Jardine, Matheson & Co., one of the biggest firms in the Orient. He continued on to Tacoma on the Victoria, and will go east over the Northern Pacific, losing as little time as possible in getting to New York and London. The engineer, who survived the disaster, went to London via the Suez canal. It was rumored that the case had been settled by the payment by the Japanese government of $750,000, but that could not be verified and was not generally credited.

Other passengers by the Victoria were Captain Hunt, of H. M. forces at Hong Kong, who is returning from service for a rest, Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Rodgers, Americans returning home, Mrs. Brockhurst and Miss Brockhurst, of Yokohama.

The trip report, furnished by Purser Gault, is below:

N. P. S. S. Victoria, Captain Panton, R. N. R., reports: Left Hong Kong 28th August at noon, Amoy 29th of August at 6 p. m., Woosung 1st of September at midnight and Kobe 6th September at 5 a. m., and arrived at Yokohama at 9.45 a. m. on the 7th of September. Moderate to light winds and fine weather was experienced on the China coast. Left Yokohama on the 8th of September at 4 p.m. Strong winds and head sea prevailed to the meridian, which was crossed in 49 degrees north latitude on the 14th inst. Thence to port moderate winds and fine weather. On the 18th inst. passed the schooner Walter Earle, bound east, in latitude 49.5 north and longitude 154.55 west. Passed Cape Flattery at 0.40 p.m. on the 22nd inst., and arrived at Victoria at 5 p.m. Time of passage, 14 days 18 hours 30 minutes.

The ship brought 4000 tons of freight and every inch of cargo space was taken. To store it all it was necessary to pile it into state rooms and in the gangways on the decks. Only 120 tons were discharged here. Sixty-two out of sixty-four Chinese passengers on board left the ship here. The Victoria departed at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Cable Ferry at Ashcroft Working Satisfactorily.

Kamloops Sentinel.

The cable ferry at Ashcroft is now working satisfactorily, and four horse teams are taken over with ease. It is very satisfactory, however, to know that the bridge is to be replaced by a structure which there is scarcely a possibility will be materially affected by the highest floods, as it will be eight feet higher than the one swept away in June last. It is understood that the San Francisco Bridge company has the contract.

On Thursday morning Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, and Mr. D. E. Campbell, of Victoria, left for the Adams lake country on a shooting expedition, which will occupy a week or more. They took an Indian guide with them, and will go farther than most sportsmen go, their main object being to shoot caribou for specimens for the museum.

On Wednesday Captain Gaudin, agent for the marine department of British Columbia, and Mr. J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector, held an inquiry in the court house into the circumstances connected with the explosion on the steamer Queen. The evidence taken, which was that of P. Olsen, J. E. Saucier, W. Fortune and Dr. Lambert, was much the same as that given at the inquest. Captain Gaudin and Mr. Thompson went to Revelstoke, where the evidence of Captain Ritchie will be heard, and Mr. Martin's will be taken in Vancouver.

Since Mayor Lee has returned from surveying the galena claim known as the Ironclad and Lone Prospector on Mosquito flat, Mr. J. Derby, with Messrs. O. Redpath and George McDonald, has gone to do additional assessment work, after which crown grants may be obtained. Mayor Lee speaks of the claim as showing galena equal in appearance to the best he has seen in Kootenay, and indications point to these claims turning out rich mines. They are situated close to the North Thompson, which is navigable that far up.

Mr. F. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, was in on Monday on official business, among which was the change of the Nicola stage route to come by way of Peterson's creek and the Ducks road.

AN ILL-MATED COUPLE.

An Aged Husband's Attempt to Kill His Young Wife.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 24.—Geo. Bergmann, a prosperous farmer of Prospect Plains, a village about twelve miles from this city, was always considered somewhat eccentric by his neighbors. He is 65 years old, and when he married a woman of 23 years of age about a month ago, they considered it another exhibition of his eccentricity. Mrs. Bergmann is of a lively temperament and fond of society. Bergmann is reputed to be worth about $100,000. It was not long after the marriage that the forebodings of the neighbors were realized. The couple were known to have had several quarrels. Bergmann taunted his young wife with having married him for his money and accused her also of having a young lover. This she denied emphatically, but the old man was not convinced. On Friday night when he went to bed the wife says he must have secreted a knife under his pillow. Early on Saturday morning, when his wife was sleeping, Bergmann, she says, deliberately drew the sharp blade across her throat. His nerves could not have been very steady, however, as the instrument did not cut deep enough to kill her. The pain awakened his wife, she felt the blood trickling down her neck, and she says she heard her husband muttering to himself, "I guess that will fix her." Mrs. Bergmann made her escape from the house while Bergmann was removing the traces of blood from his hands. She sought shelter at the house of Henry Richter, near by, and had great difficulty in arousing him. When Richter finally went to the door he found Mrs. Richter prostrate on the porch and the wound in her neck bleeding profusely. He quickly assisted the injured woman into the house and as soon as she was able to speak she told the story of the attempted murder. He hastened and aroused the neighbors. When an excited crowd of villagers reached the Bergmann house they found it empty. Bergmann has disappeared. His wife refused to make a charge against him, but it is not thought that he will return for the present. Mrs. Bergmann is very weak from loss of blood, but will recover.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female disease. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Perfectly safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. au27

A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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B. C. Agricultural Association

To Intending Exhibitors Art Department.

Exhibits may be left at Mr. Sommers' Store, Government Street, from Monday, Sept. 24 to Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. A receipt will be given. Exhibits left as above described will be transported to the building free of charge. The Art Department is under the charge of Mr. Rene Quentin, Mr. Bamford and other leading artists, and they are anxious to have all exhibits by the last date, in order that they may be hung to best advantage. sep15-td

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart deceased, the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 7th day of April, 1892, and made between John Leonard of Victoria city, B. C., of the one part and Donald Urquhart of Victoria city aforesaid of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 12th day of October, for the purchase of all that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city known as sub-lots numbers (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (29) twenty-nine and (30) thirty, being a subdivision of section (4) twenty-four, according to a plan of sub-division of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 360 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart, executor of D. Urquhart, deceased. s11-1m

Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 29th September, 1894, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the report of the Board of Directors and the statement of the Secretary; to elect officers for the ensuing year and the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order.

R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Argyle House.

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25c. a yd. reduced to 20c yd
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$2.00 a pair.
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$2.25 a pair

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. aug29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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THE RING.

CHOYNSKI SHOOTS HIMSELF

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 22.—Joe Choynski, the California pugilist who was to spar Joe Tansey ten rounds this evening, accidentally shot himself this afternoon through the right hand with a 44-calibre bull dog dog revolver, the bullet passing through the metcarpel bone. It will be months before the wound will entirely heal, and the probability is that the California will never again be able to enter the ring. The accident occurred in the room where Choynski was stopping and Parson Davies was with him at the time. Davies says: "I was sitting at a table where I had just finished articles of an agreement for a fight between Choynski and [illegible] Hall [illegible] Choynski was rummaging in a bureau drawer and all of a sudden there was a report and the boy cried out 'I am shot.' He discharged the revolver accidentally in shoving it around in the drawer. The match to-night is, of course, off, and I do not think Choynski will be able to fight again."

A BOXING EVENT.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Fred Bogan and Sam Maxwell have been matched to box 20 rounds at Colema on the evening of October 18. The pugilists agree to enter the ring at 124 pounds. Dan McLeod, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, denies the report that he has forsaken the mat for the ring.

BANTAM CHAMPIONS.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Billy Plimmer, the bantam champion and Johnny Murphy, the noted little boxer of Boston, will come together in the Olympic club to-night for a purse of $4,000, of which the loser will take $500. Murphy has been training at Bay St. Louis under the supervision of Charley Moran, formerly manager for Australian Billy Murphy. His preliminary training was done in Baltimore, where Jake Kilrain and James Conroy had him in charge. Plimmer remained north and trained at his old quarters at Coney Island until a few days ago when he came here and commenced to get into final shape. Both men have been kept under cover, but their managers say they are fit for the mill. They are to weigh in at not less than 115 pounds at the ring side. The contest will be referced by Johnnie Eckardt. The mill will be attended by a big crowd of sports who are here to attend the Creedon-Fitzsimmons contest.

BASEBALL.

TO WELCOME THE CHAMPIONS.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Staid, conservative old Baltimore has gone daft on baseball. The women as well as the men, preachers and priests, bankers and merchants all have the fever. The Sunday papers announce the Orioles as the champions of '94 and enthusiasm is at the highest pitch. The preparations for the welcome home of the champions are on a big scale. The team will return from Chicago on a special car of the Baltimore & Ohio. At all the principal stations in West Virginia and Maryland there will be demonstrations in their honor. Twenty thousand cranks will be in the procession that will escort the team from the depot to the Fifth Regiment armory. Everybody in line is expected to carry a torch or lantern. The entire route will be ablaze with fireworks. Numbers of open carriages have already been engaged for ladies who will ride in the procession. At the armory the players will shake hands with the cranks for two hours, after which there will be a big banquet. Photographed groups of the players adorn the store windows and single photographs are selling like hot cakes, the ladies being the principal buyers, and the pictures of Robinson, Jennings and McGraw having the heaviest sale.

MATCH AT NANAIMO.

It took ten innings to decide the baseball match between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams on Saturday at the latter city. The visitors found the new athletic grounds at the Caledonia park ill-suited for baseball contests, as the field is surrounded by tall pine trees, and it is very difficult to judge the ball with such a busy background. The Nanaimo team took the lead, and led the visitors until the ninth innings, when the Amities succeeded in tieing the score. The home team wanted the game called, insisting that it was too dark, but the Victorians called for play. The Amities made two in their half of the tenth. It looked as if the Nanaimos would capture the game, for with one man out and one run in the filled second and third. The second out was a fly to right, which no one saw until the fielder caught it. The third man was happily retired by an assist from second to first. The Amities batted harder than the locals, who, however, played cleaner in the field. The Nanaimo team is [illegible] and [illegible] being composed of players who would make it interesting for any aggregation. Smith, Duck, Schultz, Gowen and Wrigglesworth batted heavily for the Amities.

Here is the score:

AMITIES.

	R.	H.	E.
Widdowson	2	1	1
Duck	3	1	1
Gowen	1	2	3
Partridge	1	0	0
Schultz	2	3	1
Williams	0	0	1
Wrigglesworth	2	2	0
Lenfesty	2	1	0
Smith	1	4	2
	14	14	9

NANAIMO.

	R.	H.	E.
Parrant	3	3	1
Voegel	2	0	1
Douglas	1	1	0
Chenpwood	2	1	1
McDonald	1	1	1
Hayes	1	1	1
Ashcraft	0	0	1
Medill	3	2	0
Clarke	0	0	0
	13	9	6

BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Amities	[illegible]										
Nanaimo	4	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	13

LACROSSE.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

The Moonlighters, of Westminster, were on Saturday defeated by the Ninetieths, of Vancouver by 3 to 2. This gives the intermediate championship of the Mainland to the Ninetieths, who will next Saturday play the James Bays, the champions of the island, at Caledonia park.

The James Bay Juniors defeated the Star Juniors at the Hill by 5 to 3.

Teams from the Colonist and Province composing rooms played at the Caledonia park on Saturday, the Colonist winning by 4 to 1.

VANCOUVER NEXT SATURDAY.

The Victoria lacrosse team goes to Vancouver next Saturday to play the match which they won once but which was declared off. If they win, they will be tied with Westminster and will have to play that team for the championship. Both Vancouver and Westminster have acted in a very unsportsmanlike manner, Vancouver refusing again to [illegible] Westminster team, with whom he will play in the match against Victoria—if Victoria wins next Saturday's game. Victoria is willing and able to play any team in the Province, but they should hardly be called upon to play a combined Mainland team. The trouble this season has been caused by Vancouver and Westminster, in their jealousy against Victoria, trying by combined efforts to do Victoria out of the championship. Vancouver, knowing they stand no chance against Victoria, try to cripple the Victoria team to give Westminster an advantage.

There will be a practice at the Caledonia grounds at 6 o'clock this evening and every other evening this week. Supper will be served at the club house after the practice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. Gibbs and G. A. Wey, who made the trip from Victoria to Tacoma in their canoe, the Kalulaul, returned home on Saturday.

F. E. Alley left yesterday for Duncan, on his wheel.

The Victoria Golf Club have decided to hold a fall meeting, to commence on Saturday, October 13.

The committee arranging for the international tug-of-war during exhibition week, meets this evening at the City Hall.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Rugby football club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Clarence hotel.

A general meeting of the Victoria Wanderers association football club will be held in the B. C. Dye Works, Yates street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to attend.

DEATH OF JOHN WHITE.

He Passed Away This Morning After a Week's Illness.

John White, the well-known mill man and timber operator, died in St. Joseph's hospital this morning after an illness of just a week. The immediate cause of death was peritonitis, but he was suffering from other disorders which led up to that. The news of his death was a great surprise to his friends, for a little over a week ago he was about the city. He was taken ill on Tuesday, and when Dr. Meredith Jones was called in he ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. He operated on him and made every effort possible to save him. Mr. White was very ill yesterday and the end came this morning. The deceased was once prominent in national politics in Canada. He was born at Donegal, Ireland, in 1833, and after being educated in his native town emigrated to Canada. In 1856 he married Miss Esther Johnson, of Roslin, Ontario. He was reeve of Tyendinaga for three years and was elected grand master of the Grand Orange association of Ontario east, and deputy grand master of the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen of British America in 1874. He was elected to parliament in 1871 and re-elected at the general election of 1872 and 1874 for East Hastings. He was again declared elected after a recount but was unseated on a petition. He was again elected in 1879 and sat continuously until 1887, when he was beaten by the late Samuel Burdett. In parliament he was always a Conservative. He came to British Columbia four years ago and has resided here ever since, although making frequent trips to Ontario, where his family reside. He had large lumbering interests and was wealthy. His body will be embalmed at the undertaking parlors of Charles Hayward and shipped to Ontario.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Justice McCreight is a guest at the Oriental.

George R. Ogg, of London, England, is at the Oriental.

Charles Butler and wife, of Port Townsend, are in town.

Mrs. S. Leiser came home from the [illegible]

Geo. Osborne and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

F. J. Reynolds, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. McIntosh and A. McLaren, of Ottawa, are at the Driard.

Robert Jamieson was a passenger last evening from the Sound.

G. M. Leishman and W. H. Redmond returned from Vancouver last evening.

T. S. Hammond and Mrs Hammond came over from Port Townsend yesterday.

Mrs. Dodds, Miss Ella and Miss Melborn have returned from a visit to the Sound.

C. F. Gardner and wife, Miss Gardner and Miss Pauline returned from Tacoma last evening.

W. K. Tulloch and wife returned from the Sound on the steamer Rosalie yesterday morning.

W. Farrell, W. Pellew Harvey, J. Turner, J. Palmer and W. Buscombe, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. H. D. Hume, of Salmon Arm, Miss Hume and Mrs. W. Van Wart, of Fredericton, N. B., are at the Oriental.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., and J. E. Fagan, of the Vancouver Customs house, are here to meet the Empress of India.

J. Cameron, representing the J. B. McLean Co., of Toronto, publishers of half a dozen trade journals, is in the city on business.

W. Parker, [illegible] superintendent of the Cassell Gold Extracting at the Driard.

YORKE—PITTENDRIGH.

Marriage of F. M. Yorke and Miss Pittendrigh.

New Westminster, Sept. 24.—Frank M. Yorke, manager of the British Columbia Stevedore company and brother-in-law of Premier Davie, was married at St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral here to-day to Miss Constance Pittendrigh, second daughter of Capt. George Pittendrigh. The three younger sisters of the bride were bridesmaids, and A. J. Pittendrigh was best man. Rev. Father Ouellett officiated. The happy couple left for Victoria by the Yosemite after a wedding breakfast at the family residence.

BIRTH.

SLAVIN—At Kamloops, on 20th inst., Mrs. W. T. Slavin, of a daughter.

DIED.

GOLDSMID—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 22nd instant, Arthur Goldsmid, a native of England, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 a.m., at Christ Church Cathedral.

—George McRae of Cedar Hill road was pronounced insane to-day after an examination by Drs. Wade and Corsan, and will be taken to Westminster to-morrow morning.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs Swift, L Peters, W K Tulock, Mrs Tulock, F T Stinson, G H Henderson, G T Kopp, T H Johnson, Mrs Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Chris Johnson, John Beetlestone, J S Arnold, Nick Brown, F J Reynolds.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Elford, Mrs Pameter, G Nelson, C B Lange, E R Perkins.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs E Martin, J F Smith, J H Martin, J Huckett, Miss Haine, H C Man, Jas Forman, W. Lazier, F Buscomb, G M Leighman, W H Redmond, J Thompson and wife, J S Tanner, W H Baker, R Robinson, J Harris, J Turner, Wm Manson, F V Austin, A L Ryals, J A Fullerton, W Ethershaks, Wm Farrell, M Morris, W P Harvey, H Kreifer, T H McConnell, Robt Gray, W D Carlton, Mrs Carlton, Geo H Powell, Mr Miller, Dr. Powell and Mrs Powell, H E Newton, F Winks, D R White, Geo B Hogg, [illegible] wife, [illegible] Campbell, Miss Hume.

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